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LOS ANGELES--A SIX-MAN TEAM OF POLICE DETECTIVES TODAY PROBED TWO MACABRE MURDER CASES WHICH BORE STARTLING SIMILARITIES -- SENSELESS, SAVAGE STABBINGS WITH ALMOST RITUALISTIC OVERTONES.

POLICE MAINTAINED THERE WAS NO DIRECT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO CONNECT THE STABBING DEATHS OF A MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE SUNDAY AND THE MASS MURDER SATURDAY OF ACTRESS SHARON TATE AND HER FOUR GUESTS AT A SECLUDED ESTATE.

BUT AN OFFICER SAID, "IT IS UNUSUAL TO HAVE THE SAME TEAM ON TWO CASES UNLESS THERE'S AN INDICATION THE CASES ARE LINKED."

THE SOLE SUSPECT IN THE TATE MURDERS, WILLIAM GARRETSON, 19, A CARETAKER AT THE BENEDICT CANYON HOME LEASED BY THE ACTRESS, WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY.

AFTER HIS ONLY SUSPECT WALKED OUT OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS, INSPECTOR HAROLD YARNELL SAID, "THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO HOLD GARRETSON. THERE IS NO REASON TO SUSPECT HIM."

DETECTIVES TODAY LEANED TOWARD THE THEORY THE STABBINGS SUNDAY OF MARKET OWNER LEON LA BIANCA AND HIS WIFE ROSEMARY IN THEIR HOME MIGHT BE A "COPY" BY A NEW ASSAILANT OF THE EARLIER MURDERS.

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# 2 New Murders Linked to Slaying of 5

From News Dispatches

**LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11—**Homicide detectives fanned out across this sprawling city today checking similarities between the murders of actress Sharon Tate and four others and the bizarre deaths of a married couple a dozen miles away.

At the same time, the only person found alive at the estate where Miss Tate and the others were slain was released from custody.

The five bodies found at the blonde actress' home in Benedict Canyon Saturday were mutilated by multiple knife wounds, as were the bodies of market owner Leno La Bianca, 44, and his wife, Rosemary, 38. Their bodies were discovered Sunday night in their Silverlake home, which was once owned by Walt Disney.

The word "pig" was scrawled in blood on the door of Miss Tate's home, and the words "death to pigs" was daubed on the refrigerator door in the La Bianca home.

William E. Garretson, 19, a caretaker at the home

leased by Miss Tate and her man Polanski, was released because of insufficient evidence against him, police said. He underwent a lie detector test and extensive questioning after he was arrested Saturday.

Knifed and shot to death with Miss Tate were hair stylist Jay Sebring, 35; coffee heiress Abigail Folger, 28; writer Voytek Frykowski, 37; and Steven Parent, 18, who police said was a friend of Garretson and had visited him at the estate the night of the slayings.

Sebring was found with a black hood over his head. He and Miss Tate were joined by a knotted white cord around their necks.

Police said both La Blancas had been knifed repeatedly and had makeshift hoods over their heads.

In addition, a series of X marks had been carved on La Bianca along with the word "war." A fork protruded from his body. The La Blancas were not known to have any connection with the show business set.

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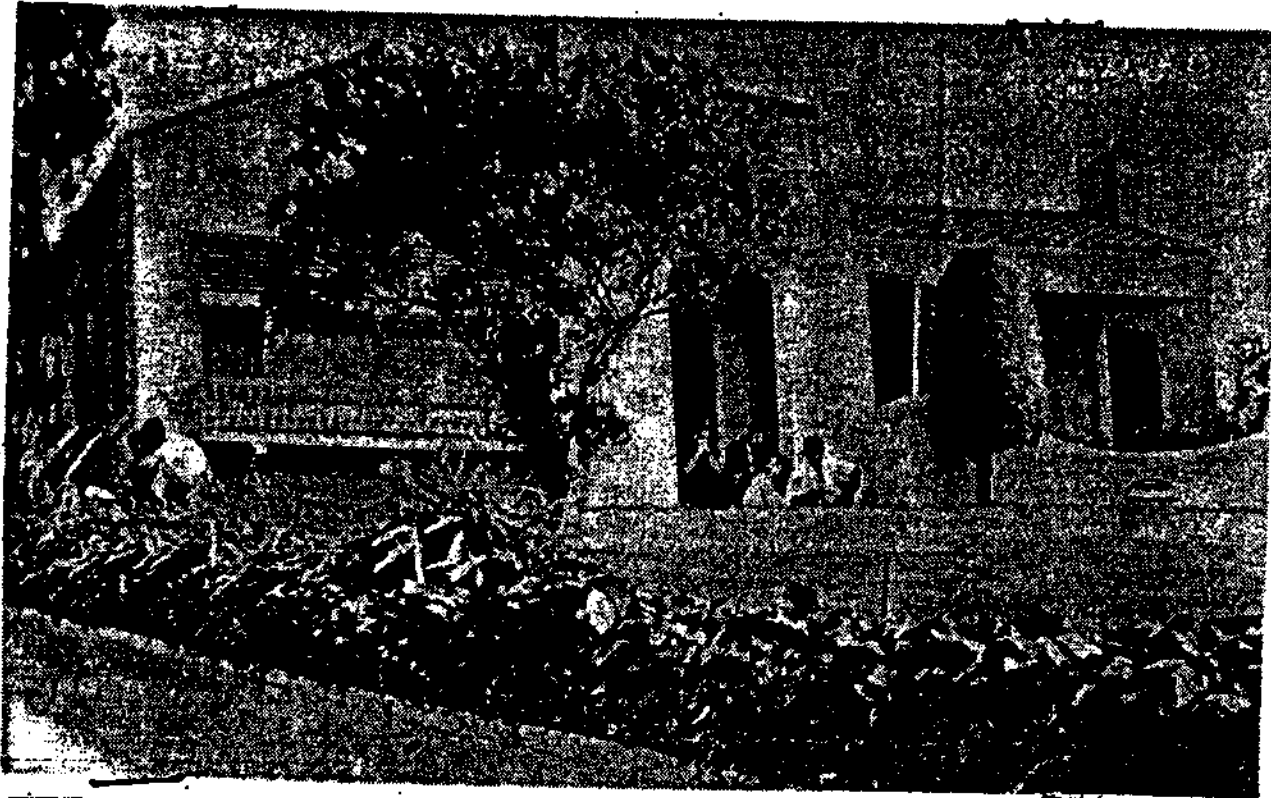
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Home of La Blancas, who were slain in somewhat similar fashion to actress Sharon Tate and four others.

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Los Angeles police were investigating the striking similarities between mass murder of actress Sharon Tate [←] and four others Saturday, and the murder of a wealthy couple Sunday. Leno La Bianca, 44, and wife, Rosemary, 38, were found stabbed to death in their home—about 12 miles from Sharon's rambling estate.



# Terror Tale HQ

## It's Movieland Hotel

By ANTHONY BURTON

Staff Correspondent of THE NEWS

Los Angeles, Aug. 11—Fantasy ruled not so long on the land where the gigantic \$500 million complex of buildings called Century City now stands. Here, fake cowboys strutted along false-fronted western streets and phony explorers struggled through bogus African jungles.

Then it was the back lot of 20th Century-Fox studios and thousands of men and women spent their days spinning fairy tales for the world's screens. Now the miniature city of the future is here, dominated by the ultra-modern hotel, the Century Plaza.

Today, Secret Service men and high police officials met in the hotel to consider a situation so extraordinary that derisive eyebrows might have been raised if it had been offered at a story conference in the old days.

### A Fete for Astros

It was not enough that in two days a state dinner would be held in the banquet room of the hotel for the three moon astronauts. It was not enough that President Nixon would be arriving from the summer White House down the coast at San Clemente. It was not enough that antiwar protest groups were planning a showdown with police outside the hotel.

On top of all these security problems, local law enforcement officials were struggling with bizarre mass killings, an effort that was using their resources to the utmost.

As the hunt went into its third day, police also had to deal with repeated demands from residents in isolated areas for additional police patrols.

### Looks Through Binoculars

Nobody was using the word panic, but it was not far away early this morning as neighbors gathered in the sultry darkness outside 3301 Waverly Dr. in the Los Feliz section of the city. From the roadway, they could just make out smears of blood on the walls of the living room. One youngster had a pair of binoculars to bring the scene into closer focus.

The bodies of Leno and Rosemarie La Bianca were still inside and detectives were starting work on the inevitable question: was there a link between this and the killing of actress Sharon Tate and four others Friday night? Was a mad killer at large, able to strike again and again?

### As High Cop Sees It

One woman pulled her robe closer around her, hugging herself as if chilled, although the night was warm. "I don't know what to do," she said. "I can't sleep knowing whoever did this is still free. How can anyone go to sleep? I'll have to stand here all night. I feel better seeing that policeman at the gate."

Later a gray-haired police inspector came out and said he did not think there was any connection between the two cases. If it was meant as a reassurance for the neighbors it was not helpful.

All it meant was that there was a surfeit of madness, enough for two separate horrors. The enemy was within the gates and nobody was safe.

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# Hollywood Horror Script

The similarities between the murders of Sharon Tate and four other persons, and the slayings of Leno and Rosemary La Bianca gripped movie-land with terror yesterday. The new victims were discovered by Mrs. La Bianca's daughter (photo far left) and son, by an earlier marriage. He was comforted by his father [→]. Cops called murders "carbon copies." In map left, Tate home is (A) and La Bianca home (B).

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Dad leads Frank from murder house.

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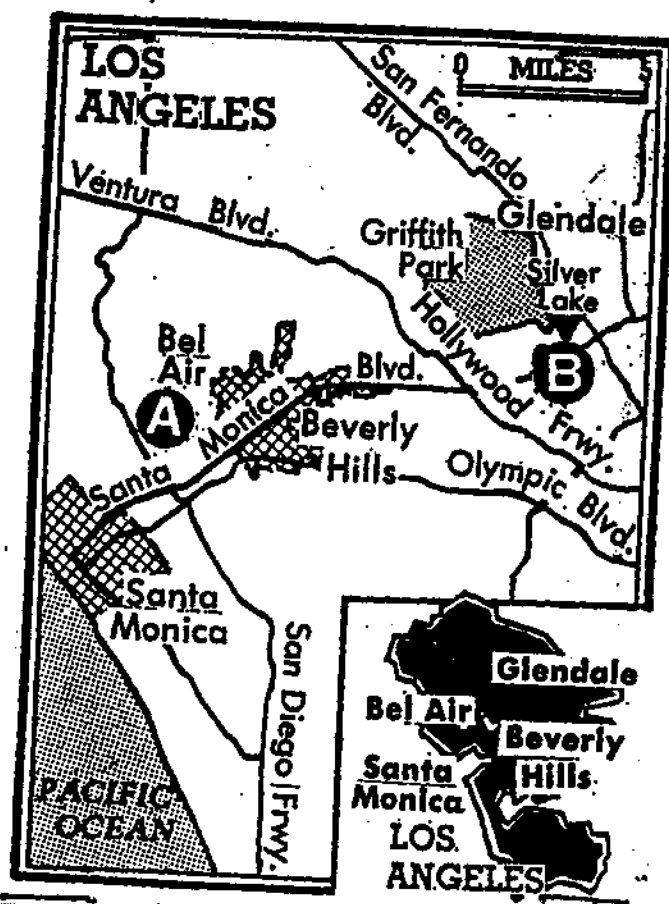
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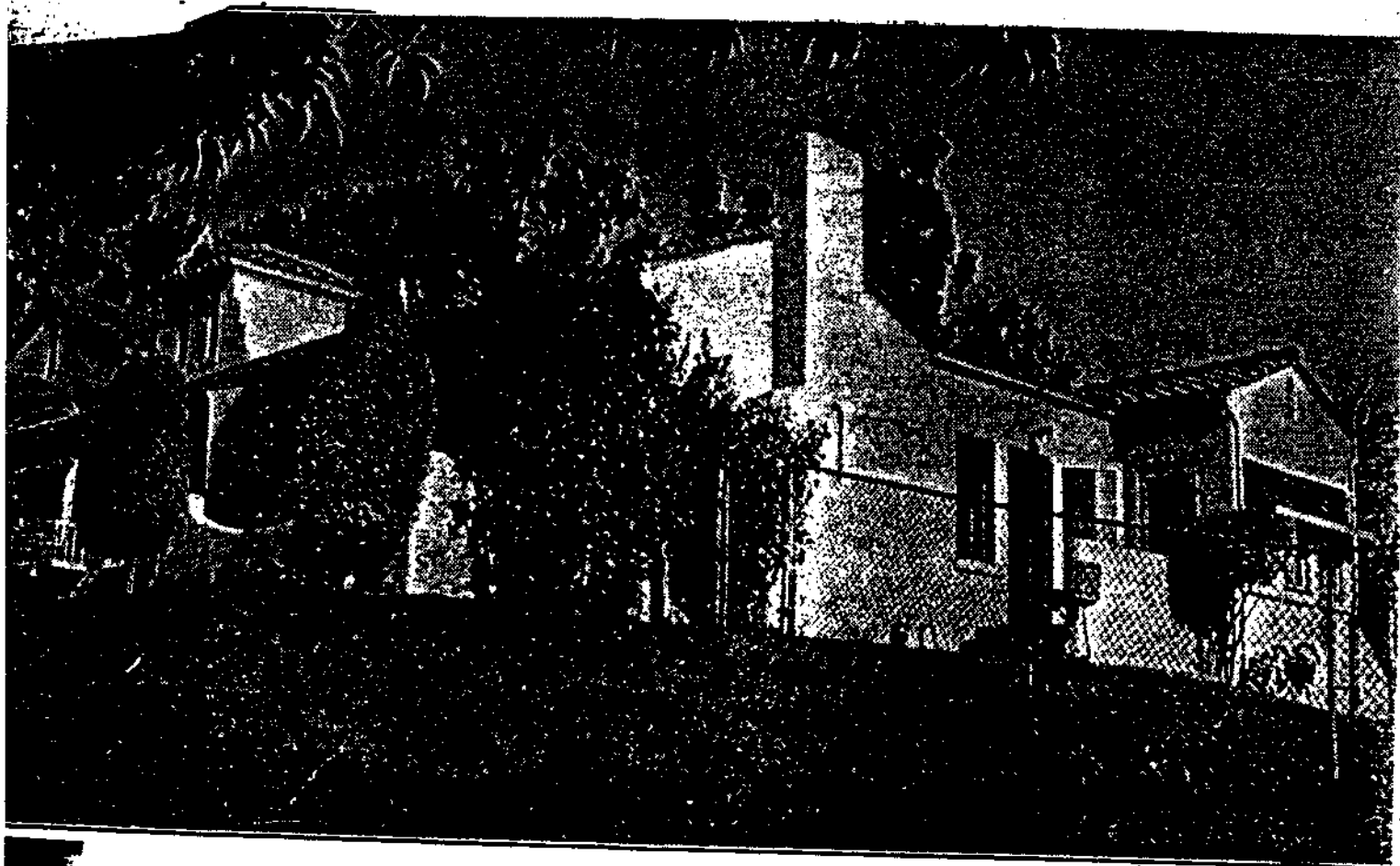
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The neat, tree-lined home of  
Leno and Rosemary La Bianca  
rises on gently sloping hilltop.



Susan Struthers, 21, daughter of slain woman, leaves home with boy friend, Joe Dorgan.

Associated Press Wirephoto



Wearing eye-catching outfit, Sharon partied in London earlier in year.

# Fear Sadistic Killer on Prowl in L.A.

By MICHAEL MCGOVERN

Staff Correspondent of THE NEWS

Los Angeles, Aug. 11—Fears that a sadistic maniac was on the prowl ballooned today following a report from the coroner's office that a married couple found brutally murdered in their secluded Hollywood home were killed "in a manner closely related" to the savage murders of actress

Sharon Tate and four other persons.

"It's a carbon copy of the earlier murders," said a police investigator of the death of grocery chain heir Leno La Bianca and his wife, Rosemary, who were found dead last night, 36 hours after the discovery of the bodies of Miss Tate and the others.

A coroner's office spokesman disclosed his findings after viewing the bodies of the La Bianca couple. Full autopsies are still to be performed.

## Working Around Clock

The latest murders threw the investigation of Sharon's slaying into chaos. Police, almost without clues in the death of Sharon, the wife of Polish film director Roman Polanski, working around the clock when they had to halt that investigation and turn their attention to the new killings.

At least one suspect in the Tate case is still at large.

A second suspect, William E. Garretson, a 19-year-old caretaker at the Benedict Canyon estate, was released today without any charge now pending against him.

The latest victims were La Bianca, 44, an insurance agent, and his wife, Rosemary, 38. Two teenage children from a previous marriage of Mrs. La Bianca, Frank and Susan Struthers, came upon the grotesque scene as they returned home at 10:30 last night.

Stunned police found strong similarity between the murders of the La Biancas and those at the Benedict Canyon Estate.

In the latest murders the killer dipped a hand in his victims' blood and smeared the words "death to pigs" in foot-high print across a living room wall. Police said the killer used the heel of his hand apparently in an effort not to leave any fingerprints.

The same method was used in the earlier murders. On the door of Sharon's home—smeared in the blood by the heel of a hand—was the word "pig."

La Bianca's body was sprawled on the floor. A big heavyset man, he was wearing trousers but his white shirt had been ripped open and a meat-carving fork was stuck in his chest. The word "war" was carved into his chest, apparently with the fork. Underneath the word, the killer had cut several Xs into his body.

A white pillow case, covered

his head and a lamp cord had been tied around his neck.

His wife lay face down in the bedroom next to her bed. She was wearing a negligee which had been pulled over her head. Her back had been so badly mutilated that police could not at first determine whether she had been stabbed or beaten with a whip. Later, it was theorized that she had been stabbed with a bayonet-like weapon.

Through the long night, frightened residents of Los Feliz stood on their lush lawns or came to the scene to watch police go in and out of the isolated single-story white stucco home.

Though onlookers could get no nearer than the foot of the 100-foot driveway leading to the house, they watched detectives who stood silhouetted against a single house light as they dusted the front door for fingerprints.

At one point, a neighbor brought out field glasses and focused through the open front door on the living room wall. He spelled out his findings to the small crowd: "d-e-a-t-h"—the first bloody word of the message.

## Inch-by-Inch Search

At sunrise, eight rookie policemen in T-shirts were driven to the scene. They were handed prods and began an inch-by-inch search of the big well-manicured lawn and a guest house behind the main house.

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The large house is flanked by even-more-plush estates. On the side is the enormous \$3.5 million estate built by a broadcasting executive, Earle C. Anthony.

When Sharon's body was found at her \$200,000 red barn-style home, a nylon cord was looped around her neck and around the neck of her former boy friend, hairdresser Jay Sebring, 35, who had a piece of black cloth wrapped like a bandage around his head.

#### Red Auto Located

A police investigator said about the two sets of killings: "There is a similarity, but whether it is the same person, or just someone copying the Tate murders, we don't know. It's possible that someone read about the other killings and decided on the same kind of thing."

One of the strongest leads in the hunt for Sharon's killer evaporated late last night.

Her fire-engine red Ferrari was found in a Los Angeles garage. It apparently had been taken there for repairs last week. Police thought the car might have been used for a getaway by the killer.

Sharon and her four companions were killed Friday night or Saturday morning, savagely ending a party Sharon was giving for her friends.

Garretson took a 90-minute lie detector test at police headquarters yesterday. Police said it was a "favorable" test and he was returned to his cell as detectives sought to fill in some minor details. Later today, he was unconditionally released.

Garretson's attorney, Barry Tarlow, said that the Tate killer was more likely someone connected with the murder victims themselves.

"There was a party at the house the night of the killings," he said. "From the investigation made by my office, our best guess is that whoever did it was involved in a personal way with these people who were killed."

#### Results of Autopsies

Coroner Thomas Noguchi released the results of autopsies which determined the causes of death for Sharon and the other four victims at her home:

Sharon, who was eight months pregnant, was killed by multiple stab wounds in the chest and back. The autopsy showed that the baby would have been a boy.

Sebring died from stab wounds in the upper part of the body.

Abigail Folger, 26, heiress to the Folger coffee fortune, died of stab wounds in the chest.

Voltyck Frokowsky, 37, a Polish film producer, writer and director, died of stab wounds and a gunshot wound in the back.

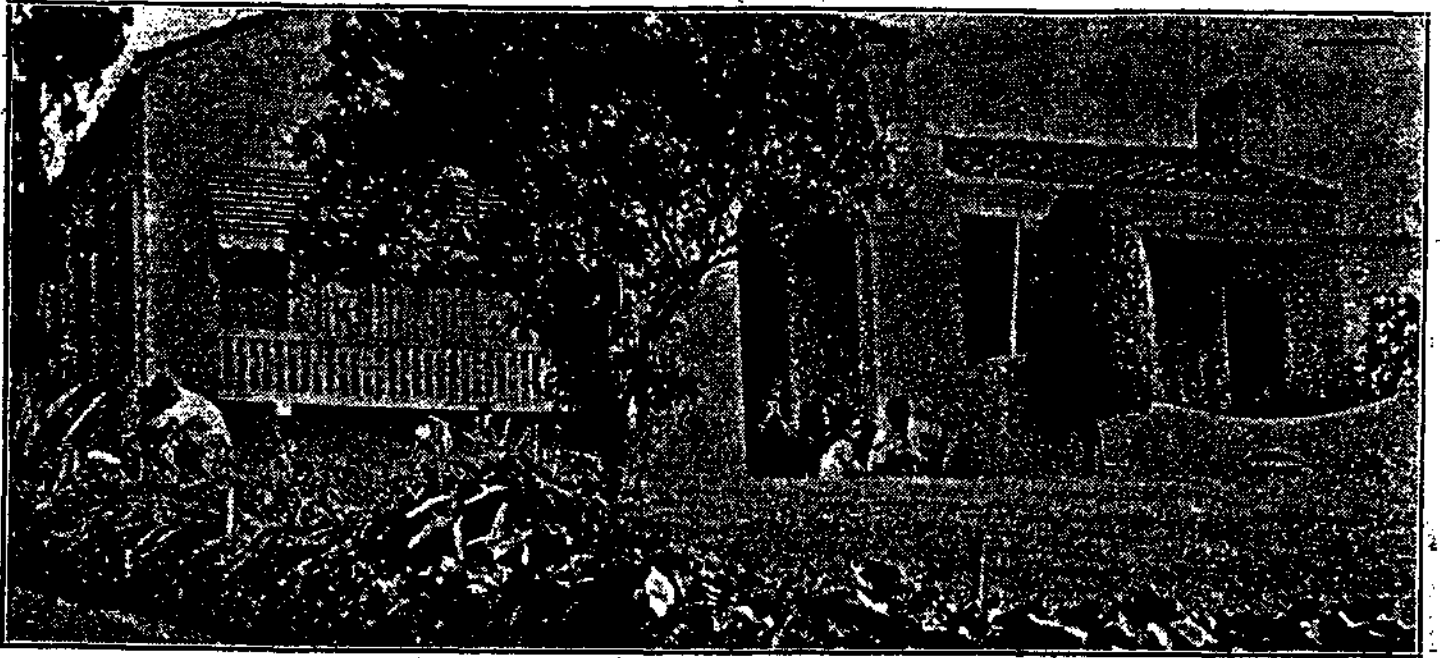
Steven Parent, 18, of suburban

El Monte, a friend of Garretson, was killed by multiple gunshot wounds in the chest and face.

Polanski, who returned here last night from London, where he had been working on a film for the last two months, was interviewed for several hours last night by two homicide detectives at an unknown location. Polanski was accompanied by Walter Wolf, a friend and lawyer.



UPI Telephoto  
Susan Struthers, daughter of Mrs. Rosemary La Bianca, is hidden by neighbors as she is taken to car after discovering murders.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Leno La Bianca, where couple were found slain, in Los Angeles. A daughter sits on steps of house. Associated Press Wirephoto



Gene Gutowski, business partner of film director Roman Polanski, talks to reporters on arrival at Los Angeles Airport from London.





Sharon Tate—police have almost no clues in her death.

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August 29, 1969

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The bodies of Sharon Tate, who was married to a Hollywood movie producer, and four others were found at the Tate residence following a bizarre killing in which the victims were shot and repeatedly stabbed. Attached advises Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has requested Bureau assistance in determining the identity of the person

**[REDACTED]** LAPD feels solution of crime rests in identification of that person.

Upon approval, **[REDACTED]** will be advised to conduct requested investigation.

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642 PM URGENT 8-28-69 MAK

TO: DIRECTOR AND [REDACTED]

FROM: LOS ANGELES (62-6817)

Unknown Subjects

UNSUBS,; SHARON TATE; ET AL - VICTIMS, POLICE COOPERATION.

REBU TELE CALL AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST.

THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE RECEIVES MAXIMUM PUBLICITY IN THE LA AREA. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT. HAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED WE ENTER THE CASE TO LOCATE SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE WHICH REQUEST HAS BEEN REFUSED.

[REDACTED]

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LAPD FEARS PUBLICITY IF AN AGENCY OTHER THAN FBI HANDLES THIS LEAD

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson  
advised 8/29/69  
[Signature]

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AND SUCH PUBLICITY WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE SUCCESSFUL IDENTIFICATION, LOCATING, AND ARREST OF THE SUBJECT OR SUBJECTS INVOLVED.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THE BUREAU APPROVE THE COVERING OF THIS OUT-OF-STATE LEAD ON AN EXPEDITE BASIS. [REDACTED] WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE COVERAGE OF THE LEAD AWAITING BUREAU AUTHORIZATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/9/69

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Re Chicago Airtel to Bureau 8/21/69.

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles files contains no additional pertinent information concerning subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 9, 1969

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[REDACTED]

The "Los Angeles Times" of August 22, 1969, on Page 1, carried an article captioned "Frokowsky on Drug Trip When He Was Slain, Friends Report". This article stated funeral services for Frokowsky were to be held on August 22, 1969, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California. His mother, Tola Frokowsky and brother, Jerzy, came from Poland for the rites. Cremation was to follow the rites and his ashes were to be taken back to Poland.

(Frogkowsky) Frokowsky

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The Los Angeles "Herald Examiner" of August 29, 1969, carried an article entitled "The Tate Case; Friends of Mama Cass Quizzed". This article stated Frykowski's mother and brother departed on August 28, 1969, enroute to Poland; and that the ashes of Frykowski were to be flown via a separate Scandinavian Air Service flight to Lodz, Poland, on August 29, 1969, where they will be placed at St. Josef Cemetery.

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Date: 9/23/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: Liaison Section  
FROM: SAC, WFO (163-1965) (RUC)

MURDER OF SHARON TATE, ET AL., IN  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

FPC [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of an  
LHM concerning information provided by [REDACTED]  
to SA [REDACTED] on 9/23/69.

[REDACTED] is aware that the Bureau is not investigating  
instant case, but stated that he felt his information may possi-  
bly be of some value to the police, inasmuch as it appears that  
there are no suspects in the case at the present time and  
since the caller, although seemingly a "crank", appeared to  
know quite a few details concerning the case.

The Bureau Liaison Section is requested to consider  
providing the enclosed LHM to the appropriate sources in  
Canada.

Copies of the LHM are also being provided to the  
Los Angeles and Boston Offices for information.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

September 23, 1969

MURDER OF SHARON TATE, ET AL.,  
IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] b7C

FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION

On September 23, 1969, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on September 22, 1969, at approximately 2 a.m.  
in the morning he received a call from the local telephone  
operator who told him that someone was trying to get [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on the telephone and stated that it was an emergency.

[REDACTED] has received  
many "crank calls" and [REDACTED] had to obtain an unlisted  
telephone.

He stated, however, that since the call was described  
as an emergency, he took the call but after finding out the  
nature of the call, he instructed the caller to call back  
around 10 a.m. in the morning. At approximately 10 a.m., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] received a call from this same individual who gave his  
name as [REDACTED] and stated he was also known as [REDACTED]

The following information is as [REDACTED] provided  
it relative to the conversation that he had with [REDACTED] The  
letter [REDACTED] is being used to designate [REDACTED] conversation and  
the letter [REDACTED] is opposite [REDACTED] conversation:

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/23/69  
ATTN: LIAISON SECTION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6817) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
SHARON TATE - VICTIM  
FPC  
Buded 10/24/69  
OO: Bureau

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/16/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) which was prepared by SA [REDACTED]

This LHM contains only facts obtained from public sources.

It is to be noted that this crime has received, and continues to receive, maximum publicity in the Los Angeles area. From the inception of this case, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officials placed a "secrecy lid" on their investigation and they have only furnished the press media with the very minimum of information. For example, no details have been furnished to the press regarding the mutilation of the victims nor have the results of toxicological tests of the victims been made public.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 23, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
SHARON TATE - VICTIM

On the morning of August 9, 1969, a brutal mass murder was discovered at 10050 Cielo Drive, Los Angeles, California. The murder victims were described as follows:

Sharon Tate, a motion picture actress, who was 26 years of age. She was married to Roman Polanski, a motion picture director, who was in London, England at the time of the murders. She was approximately eight months pregnant at the time of her death.

Jay Sebring, a men's hairdresser, who was 35 years of age, and who was once engaged to Sharon Tate.

Voityct Frokowsky, a one time assistant of Polanski in film work, who was 37 years of age.

Abigail Folger, heiress to the Folger coffee fortune, who was 26 years of age.

Steven Parent, a friend of the caretaker of the residence, who was 18 years of age.

Investigation by Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) revealed that the above victims were beaten, stabbed, and shot to death. The telephone lines leading to the house were cut and scrawled in blood on the front door of the house was the word "PIG". Narcotics were also discovered in Sebring's car and on the premises.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
SHARON TATE - VICTIM

Officials of the LAPD have advised that hundreds of individuals have been interviewed in connection with this extremely complicated case. Officials have also indicated that although the investigation has focused largely on the narcotics aspect of the case, no prime suspect or suspects for the crime have been developed, and further, officials are unable to speculate on the nationality of the murderer or murderers.

It is noted that a \$25,000 reward has been offered by friends of Sharon Tate for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer or killers. Such information should be sent to Post Office Box 60048, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California, 90060.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 3, 1970

FROM : G. H. Scatterday

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] **b7C**  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Scatterday  
1 - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Bishop

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**b7C**  
On 2/3/70, 12:20 a. m., a person identifying himself as [REDACTED] telephonically spoke with Extra Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] and stated he was calling from West Palm Beach, Florida.

He stated a friend of his had recently called the Los Angeles, California, Police Department and furnished some information regarding Charles Matson, currently charged with several murders.

**b7C**  
[REDACTED] of the West Hollywood Sheriff's Office has stated that no action had been taken on the information.

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**b7C**  
He was advised that the FBI could take no action regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Police Department. [REDACTED] made some critical comments regarding the Los Angeles Police Department. [REDACTED]

Bufile contains no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

ACTION: For information.

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Date: 6-18-70

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : )

Attention : \_\_\_\_\_

From: *mu* Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 163-0-630 )

Title <b>MURDER OF SHARON TATE; ET AL,          IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</b>	Character FPC Reference Ottawa letter 5-12-70. 62-113047-14
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Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

Los Angeles

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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[REDACTED]

Miami Police Department advised of threat, and Los Angeles furnishing information re Manson case to District Attorney's office, Los Angeles. No FBI investigation being conducted.

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MIAMI HAS ADVISED THE MIAMI POLICE DEPT. CONCERNING  
THE ALLEGED THREAT TO [REDACTED]

ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED]

MIAMI CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THIS  
MATTER UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

END

CAT FBI WASHDC..

CC: Mr. Bishop

b7C

[REDACTED]

J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI  
Washington DC.

April 2, 1971

REC.

Dear Sir:

We would like to call to your attention an incredible mis-application of justice recently perpetrated by our radical-liberal court system. We refer, of course, to the shocking conviction of Charles Manson and his friends for the murder of Sharon Tate and her friends.

Any fool can see that the courts are making a scapegoat out of the Manson Family, while the higher-ups who dictate the counter culture's policies go around free as the birds. People like this Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin, Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver, Timothy Leary and the whole unsightly lot. The way we see it, Manson got his orders, seen his duty, and did it.

We are starting a petition to ask presidential clemency for this unfairly harassed former Boy's Towner, and invite you to join us in our quest for equal justice for all.

Yours truly,

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P.S. Please copy this letter and send it to seven other people for good luck.

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INVESTIGATOR STEVEN DENSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE, NOTIFIED LOS ANGELES DIVISION THAT SA M. JOSEPH GRANADO, BUFFALO DIVISION, HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY PRIOR TO 1:30 PM, PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, ON APRIL 20, 1977, BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SA GRANADO'S TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED IN THE TRIAL OF "PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA VERSUS LESLIE VAN HOUTEN", CASE NUMBER A253156, CHARGE OF VIOLATING SECTION 187 OF THE PENAL CODE - MURDER. SA GRANADO'S TESTIMONY CONCERNS INVESTIGATION HE CONDUCTED AS A LAB TECHNICIAN WHILE EMPLOYED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. NECESSARY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SA GRANADO BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, SA GRANADO WILL PROCEED TO LOS ANGELES AS REQUESTED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE.

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**AIRTEL**

To: Director, FBI  
(Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)  
From: SAC, LOS ANGELES (1-100)

Date: 4/7/80

Subject: SHARON TATE-ACTRESS;  
LA BIANCA MURDERS;  
CHARLES MANSON AND FOLLOWERS  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE  
FBIHQ USE ONLY

	Initials	Date
Received	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/10/80
Developed	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/14/80
Printed		
Enlargements		
Slides	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/16/80
Copied		
Other		

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:  
☐ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☒ Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

86 color photos

Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135			
126			
120			
Slides			

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm			
AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity
Color Photos	86

3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- ☐ Process only  
☐ Process & make print  
☐ Process & make contact print  
☐ Slides to be processed  
☐ Slides to be duplicated  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)  
☐ 3 1/2 X 5 ☐ 5 X 7  
# prints from each frame  
☐ Color ☐ B&W  
(From 120 and 4 X 5)  
☐ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10  
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- ☐ Cibachrome  
(Prints from slides)  
☐ 3 1/2 X 5  
☐ 5 X 7  
☐ 8 X 10

Custom Prints  
(From any size negative or slide)  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Size \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Color ☐ B&W

4. REMARKS

(include trial date or other mandatory deadline and any other specific instructions)

This order should be handled confidentially as the contents are considered horrifying. Please make good quality slide from each color photo and return to SA M. JOSEPH GRANADO of the Los Angeles Division.

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Film Rec'd - Returned

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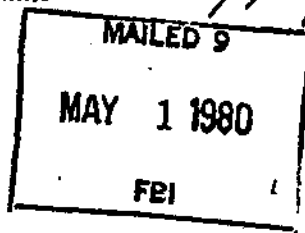
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## 4. PROCESSING CENTER

REMARKS



## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

☒ Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.

☐ Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number; initial invoice; invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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